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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

February 3, 2003

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

- 15. (Twice Amended) Grinding Machine according to claim 1, characterized in that a casing and/or the container is made from plastic.
- 16. (Twice Amended) Grinding Machine according to claim 1, characterized in that a drive motor for the rotary disk is placed beneath the rotary disk.
- 17. (Twice Amended) Grinding Machine according to claim 16, characterized in that a drive for the disk has a gear between the drive motor and disk.
- 18. (Twice Amended) Grinding Machine according to claim 17, characterized in that the gear is positioned below the disk.
- 19. (Twice Amended) Grinding Machine according to claim 17, characterized in that the drive is constructed as a geared motor with integrated gear.

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